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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a legible copy of the following relevant art along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):


A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2003-038568 A published by Japan Patent Office on February 12, 2003.

The above-listed relevant art is not in the English language. However, an English language abstract is attached to this non-English language art A; accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) for this arts is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

A computer-aided English translation issued by Japan Patent Office is attached to this art A pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(ii).

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the examination.

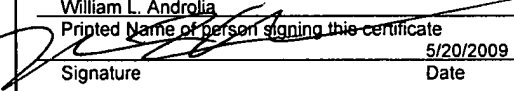
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